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THEY COME!

They are Coming.

MR. J. R. RACE

is in New York and is sending out FALL and WINTER GOODS, bought Cheaper than ever. We are prepared to show you Good goods, well made, consisting of

Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Valises and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

at prices as low as some ask for "Trash," knowing that it will pay the purchaser the best. Our Motto is to sell Good Goods. It pays to trade with us, as you can always get the Correct Styles and the Best Goods for the LEAST MONEY. We can also supply you with all Styles of

CAMPAIGN HATS.

Our MR. M. L. PARKER has just returned from NEW YORK, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in GENTS TAILOR MADE SUITS, and is better prepared than ever to make you a GOOD FITTING FIRST CLASS SUIT. Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is stocked with all the Latest Novelties in PIECE GOODS for Fall and Winter Trade, and it will be to your advantage to [illegible] our PRICE [illegible] as LOW as the LOWEST. [illegible] Respectfully

J. R. RACE & CO.

120-135 N Water St DECATUR, ILL

STEEL NAILS.

STEEL NAILS

Cheapest and Best

NAIL NOW MADE

Call and examine and you will use no other.

A full stock of all Sizes at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE of

CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.

Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

in the Market

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR ILLINOIS

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443 and W [illegible] July 1-d&w1.

[illegible] RENT—The third story over the [illegible] No 150 East Main street six rooms, all conveniences for a family. Inquire [illegible] BUSHER. June 9-dtf

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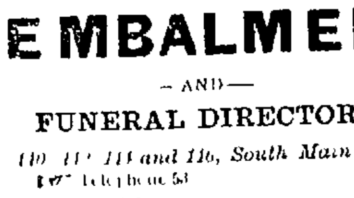

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110, 112, 114 and 116, South Main St.

Telephone 53

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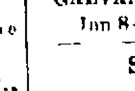


GRANULAR LIDS,

Iritis Amaurosis Near sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill

Jan 8—d&w1y

SEALED BIDS.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 10 o'clock p m August 20th 1884 for the sale of the property known as the 3rd Ward Calaboose, situated on the northwest corner of West Wood and South Church streets. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be endorsed bids for sale of 3rd Ward Calaboose.

aug18-dtd C M. DURFEE, City Clerk

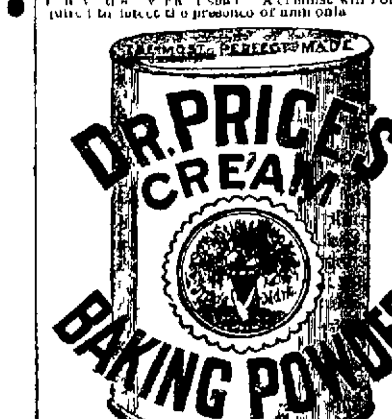
TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure

CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

ITS HEALTHFULNESS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers' reliable test

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest most delicious and natural flavor known and

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

For Light Healthy Bread the Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?

If you are bilious dyspeptic or constipated a few bottles of **Hops and Malt Bitters** will cure you as they have many others. An occasional use of **Hops and Malt Bitters** gives tone to the blood strengthens the nerves and promotes perfect digestion. Do not be persuaded to try something [illegible] said to be just as good [illegible] the genuine. For sale by all dealers.

HOPS & MALT BITTERS CO.,

DETROIT, MICH

Jan 29 d&w1y

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY and gives universal satisfaction. No family rich or poor should be without it.

Sold by all grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Pure Days at Ice

The warm weather is at hand and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D A Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5 dtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. jy21dtf

MANTLES and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's may14-dtf

Go to Dr Thomas S Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor Main and Water streets, Decatur Ill 21dtf

MR FLEURY will sell his entire stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods within 30 days. No humbug. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20dtf

MR FLEURY, the French cutter, would inform his many customers and the general public that he will keep on his merchant tailoring department only but will retire from the ready made clothing trade therefore we will sell out our entire stock of everything without reserve. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20-dtf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B STINE'S dtf

USE Palmer Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr Thos S Hoskins & Co, Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street. [illegible] tf

FINE carriage and buggy harness plow and team harness at F W Tyler's new shop northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1 dtf

The Fleury Store

We will sell our entire stock of clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, and every thing in our store, and retire from the clothing business. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20 ltf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co call attention to their new advertisement of to day to a Steel Nail which all carpenters and builders are going to use in the future. Aug 9—tf

DELICIOUS ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott's restaurant on Water st. m26 dtf

FOR gents fine furnishing goods or hats go to Fleury. He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur. Call and convince yourself. Corner Old Square tf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality aug9-d2m

Warwick Castle.

Warwick Castle has come down from feudal times. Five times it has reverted to or been confiscated by the Crown and been given as a bribe to stay the loyalty of some powerful ally of the existing sovereign. The famous Guy who died at Guy's Cliffe in 929 was the first Earl of Warwick. William the Conqueror kicked out the descendants of Guy and gave the Castle to Henry de Newburg who was made Earl of Warwick. The Castle was held by the Newburgs and the Beauchamps which family they married into for five hundred years. The last descendant of the Beauchamps Edward Plantagenet was accused of treason by Henry VIII, who had been beheaded in London Tower in 1499. The Castle remained without an owner for forty eight years. It was now given by the King to John Dudley. Queen Mary had Dudley beheaded for treason in 1553. The Castle now reverted to the Crown again. Cromwell now had the Castle given to John Rich, whose grandson married Cromwell's daughter. The Rich family died out and the Castle went to the Crown again.

The present Lord Warwick is not a Warwick at all. He is a Greville. Fulke Greville a schoolmate of Sir Philip Sidney found the Castle in ruins in in 1654. It was used as a common jail. Greville bought up claims against the Castle and finally got possession of the Castle itself. The Grevilles held Warwick Castle till 1853 when the present Earl George Guy Greville (Lord Warwick) came in possession of it. The present Lord Warwick (so called) has five sons and a daughter and as they are not stealing castles any more in England it will probably stay in his family till a revolution occurs and he or his descendants are beheaded." Nine owners of Warwick Castle have thus already had their heads cut off.

The castle walls are six feet thick. The servant who opens the door for two shillings ushers us through a long hall of old iron armor into the great hall.

"That," she says, pointing down the hall, "is the famous mammoth painting of Charles I on horseback" by Vandyke and this (picking up a long horn evidently the tooth of a mammoth) is the horn of the famous dun cow slain by Guy Earl of Warwick. Here is the punch bowl," she says, thumping a huge iron kettle. "It holds one hundred and two gallons. I saw it filled and emptied three times when the present Earl came of age. Out of the window there you see the river Avon thirty feet below, and there is the old mill where they ground wheat for the castle four hundred years. Look out there and don't slip for the floor is waxed, you see."

So on we go through great rooms filled with more pictures and buhl furniture. "This," says the old woman, "is where entered the state bedroom," is the bed which Queen Anne slept on and which George II gave to Lord Warwick. There's a picture of Henry VIII, by Vandyke. Landscape by Salvator Rosa, the dead Christ by Correggio and—"

And so we went on for two hours. The castle is cold and barn-like. There is no way of heating it or lighting it. Kerosene is unknown in this part of England, though they are using it in London. I had to use a tallow candle in the Warwick Arms hotel, and to light the castle it would take a ton of such penny dips. When I asked the attendant for two candles he looked amazed and said

"We don't give candles mas'er without chargin' hit 'on the bill."

They say an American found a piece of rag in his soup at the hotel the other day and holding it called the waiter's attention to it.

"Wol, wot is it?" asked the waiter.

"A rag sir—a common rag."

"Vel, vot it there is? You [illegible] expect velvet in a country hotel."—*Cor Minneapolis Tribune*

Advance in American Engraving.

A few years ago the United States could hardly engrave a wood block respectably, to-day the Republic has founded a school of engraving and two of her illustrated magazines are not only to be found in English homes but are welcomed in English art centers. One of the most famous draughtsmen of the age said to me a year ago two of these magazines in his hands. "It would be almost worth while drawing for nothing to be engraved as well as this." Mr Hamerton than whom no writer stands higher in a knowledge of the graphic arts in his most recent work does not hesitate to say that whatever may be the differences of opinion about the desirableness of this imitative art, there can be no question that the Americans have far surpassed all other nations in delicacy of execution. The manual skill displayed in their wood cuts is a continual marvel and it is accompanied by so much intelligence—I mean by so much critical understanding of different graphic arts—that a portfolio of their best wood cuts is most interesting. Not only do they understand engraving thoroughly but they are the best printers in the world and they give an amount of care and thought to their printing which would be thought uncommercial elsewhere."—*London Cor Philadelphia Inquirer*

A Mania for Chateaux.

Arsene Houssaye has a mania for building chateaux. He has now seven at Beaujon and is building an eighth. The seven were named respectively the houses of Youth, Love, Knowledge, "Family," "Renown," "Wealth" and Wisdom." They are appropriately furnished. The first looks like a museum of toys, the second is adorned with paintings and statues of Venus and Cupid, the third is a mere library, the fourth is the temple of his Lares and Penates, the fifth contains the gifts and written compliments of admirers, the sixth is rich with treasures and gems and the seventh is dedicated to Plato and Socrates. The eighth, which he is now building, is the "House of Death" and will be the mausoleum in which its author's dust will be placed.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

—It is difficult to drown an insect, as the water cannot enter the pores of the skin but if a drop of oil be applied to the abdomen it falls dead at once, being suffocated.

An Answer Wanted

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

THE entire Fleury stock must be sold within 30 days on account of retiring from the clothing trade. Goods sold at cost without reserve. 20dtf

1,000 LIVELY BOYS

Will begin work in the Public Schools next Monday. A hopeful army---at least for the BOYS' CLOTHIER. It is the fashion just now for Clothiers to tell Parents what terrible fellows these boys are, just as though they did not know. Our fashion is to tell how they may be BEST CLOTHED at the LEAST COST---a short story. The road to B. STINE'S is the short cut to Style and Economy in BOYS' DRESS.

Types will not tell. INSPECTION will.

Come and interview us.

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER

STORE FOR RENT!

Store for Rent.

GOING! GOING! GOING!

FAST! FAST!

—OUR—

Selling Out at Cost

IS DOING THE WORK,

Nicely and Rapidly

DO NOT DELAY IF IN NEED OF

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS,

as everything MUST be sold in a short time, regardless of Cost.

Our BOYS SUITS are going fast, Low Prices Tell.

Come, Come, At Once!

Merchant Tailoring

WILL BE CONTINUED. We have received the finest lot of Fall Suitings, Domestic and Imported Cassimeres, Worsteds, Corkscrews, etc. The nobbiest line of goods for Pants ever seen in the city. First-class Work and Perfect Fit guaranteed to everyboby.

THE ONLY AND GENUINE FRENCH CUTTER,

FLEURY.

Macon County Fair!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

SEPT. 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1884.

Complete Arrangements for the Most Successful Fair ever held in this place.

LIBERAL PURSES FOR SPEED.

Big Premiums in all the Departments.

Large Number of Special Premiums.

BEST TRACK, BEST GROUNDS AND BEST WATER IN THE STATE.

MUSIC BY GOODMAN'S BAND.

TICKET, for One Entrance, reduced to	25 CENTS
" " Double Conveyance, reduced to	25 "
" " Single " "	15 "
Commutation Ticket, for Family and Conveyance,	$3 00
" " " One Person and Conveyance,	$1 50

Children under 12 Years, FREE. Amphitheatre Free

SEND FOR PREMIUM LIST

J. C. HOSTETLER, Secretary.

Sept 1d&wtd

B. McGORRAY,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT

Passage to and from Europe

Room No 2 Powers's Block Decatur Ill

July 9 dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J [illegible] to [illegible] Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Joseph Shunk for the use of W [illegible] and against Betsey F McMullen I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Fifty (50) feet off of the south side [illegible] number four (4) block number one (1) in Ruit and Allison's [illegible] town of Macon, Macon county Illinois taken as property of the said Betsey F McMullen which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state on the [illegible] day of September A D 1884 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This [illegible] day of September A D 1884

WM W FOSTER

Sept 3d3w Sheriff Macon county

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois, in favor of the Decatur National Bank of Decatur Illinois and against M L Murphey H W Hill C M Imboden J R [illegible] B J Foster Charles F Thatcher H M Whitner Amos Conklin, George D Haworth M Haworth D Martin James Freeman and T Priest I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Lot number nine (9) in the resurvey of block number three (3) original town of Decatur situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois taken as the property of the said T Priest which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 23rd day of September A D 1884 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 2nd day of September, A D 1884

WM W FOSTER

s3 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

DECATUR coal, lump or nut, at short notice. Bryan & Hummell, 155 Merchant street, office with Wood & Allison, excursion agents. Telephone 196 aug9 d1m

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's, telephone 139. Aug. 16-dtf

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

Teacher of Elocution Dramatic Reading, Oratory and Acting,

will reorganize her class for the Summer, commencing June 23d

Calisthenics Physical and Vocal Gymnastics after Mrs Cain's own method, giving grace and repose without enlarging the joints, strength and elegance without coarseness. Madame Vestris and Sig Brignoli's methods for the voice combined with Mrs Cain's own natural method of practical voice culture, by which any one may develop a good voice in a short time. Drill in modulation and expression by which any one may become a good reader. Vandenhoff and Delsarte systems taught

Special attention given to Impersonation Dialect, Bible and Shakespearian Studies

Drill class daily. Private Lessons. Class lessons by arrangement either in or out of the city. Lectures and essays written or revised

Mrs Cain will be assisted by MISS WINTERS from the celebrated Vandenhoff School of Oratory, New York City

Public entertainments engagements secured. Appearances arranged for in New York, St. Louis or Chicago

Business hours 2 to 4 Mondays and Saturdays. Visitors day, Wednesdays from 2 to 10. June24-dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Jasper P Peddecord and Lowber Burrows vs Nancy J Dawson et al Case No 11,948 Chancery

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term A D 1884 I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court on

Saturday, the 20th day of September A D 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit Lots No one (1) and two (2) in Block No one (1) in Peddecord and Burrows addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Ill, Aug 15th, 1884

JOHN A BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compt.

Aug 16 d30d

AN OPEN LETTER

To BUYERS OF READY-MADE CLOTHING!

It is a fact that the papers are teeming with *windy*, meaningless advertisements, setting forth (in glaring letters) for facts—that which show on their faces ABSOLUTE FALSITY. When unscrupulous dealers advertise to sell something for nothing, they are merely baiting to catch suckers

The modest and unpretentious WHITE FRONT has studiously avoided all misrepresentation in advertising. And when we say, as we do now, that we have In Stock the MOST DESIRABLE and BEST STYLES, the most PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS, and withal the BEST MADE and Best Trimmed

CLOTHING, for MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,

we are not exaggerating

Lovers of artistic character in Dress cannot, in justice to themselves, purchase until they have visited

THE WHITE FRONT,

and examined our superb selections

Our Medium and Low Priced Goods are cut and made with the same care as our Best Goods. In fact, when we place one of our Suits on an old man, a middle aged man, a young man, boy or child, it adds a certain dignity to the wearer that is so perceptible as to cause the looker on to involuntarily exclaim,

How Elegant! How Perfect, etc.

A word as to price and we are done. Rivals concede the superiority of our selections, but tell you the prices are very high. DO NOT BE DECEIVED! We guarantee

Our Prices as Low as the Lowest

and will give you FIRST CLASS GOODS, instead of SECONDS. We do not expect to please everybody, but we do think that we can convince every reasonable customer that our goods have MERIT, CHARACTER, FIT, STYLE—and last but not least, they are Cheaper at our Price than "TRASH" at ANY PRICE

Extending a cordial invitation to all lovers of honest goods to visit the **WHITE FRONT,** we can assure you courteous and gentlemanly treatment and would be pleased to serve you. Open for business every day and night EXCEPT SUNDAY. No business transactions on Sunday.

YOURS, HOPEFULLY,

JOHN IRWIN, Manager

WHITE FRONT

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING HOUSE,

Revolving Signs, near Post Office.

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, 1884.

GRAY, the Democratic nominee for Governor in Indiana, has declined the challenge of Col. Calkins for a joint debate. Mr. Hendricks has approved of Gray's prudence.

SENATOR PLUMB pronounces ridiculous the supposition that the Blaine and Logan electoral ticket in Kansas is in peril. He says the Prohibition movement there will not perceptibly affect the Republican majority, which he estimates at fully 60,000.

WITH Mark Hopkins, ex president of Williams College; ex president Woolsey, of Yale; President Chamberlain, of Bowdoin, President Capen, of Tufts; and President White, of Cornell, openly supporting Blaine, and President Seelye, of Amherst, denouncing Cleveland, it looks as if the colleges were pretty sound on politics, after all.

THE Maine election takes place to-day. Although the old war cry, "As Maine goes so goes the Union," was curiously disproved four years ago, when it went Democratic by 228 plurality in September and yet rallied to the Garfield standard in November, all present indications point to the probability that to-day's election in the Pine Tree State will blaze the way for the Republican triumph throughout the Nation two months hence. The people of Maine to-day will elect a Governor, four members of Congress, and a Legislature, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the State Constitution.

THE Republican managers in Columbus, O., all say that the reported correspondence between the widow of the late Lot M. Morrill of Maine and the Secretary of the State Central Committee is wholly fictitious. A printed circular was sent to Mr. Morrill, but no reply was received from the widow. Mrs. Morrill herself does not pretend to have a copy of either the invitation or her "withering" reply. The exposure shows that the "interview" with Mrs. Morrill was cruel and indecent.

He Sniffs the Breeze.

Even Watterson is beginning to sniff disaster ahead and to warn the faithful that they are perishing for want of a little more free trade. He says:

It is not the revenue reformers who are disloyal to the nominee or to the platform. We are satisfied with both, *but he must be a very indifferent kind of a Democrat who can rest satisfied with the campaign so far.*

Eastern Idleness.

In the East they dedicate a small portion of the year to avowed idleness, and nothing is then allowed to disturb the halcyon of utter leisure. The doors are shut even to friends. No one goes in or out. The inmates of the house are in their flimsiest tissues they go unshod. The hawks sit nodding on their perches, the horses are idle in the stable. The fountain splashes in the court-yard, and the turtle doves among the pomegranate trees lull the garden to see with their sultry, slumbrous cooing. The interval is sacred to the refreshment of the body. Gentle medicines are taken of a relaxing and blood-cooling kind. The hardest exertion of the day is the bath, its chief employment the shampooing of the limbs with soft-scented oils. The ladies of the household recline with their citharas by the side of their master's couch, and the slave girl sits at his head with a fan, lest some presumptuous fly should break the pious calm. The master of the house stretches himself at his ease and dozes all the day through, while the story teller drones way in the corner like a bumble bee in a scrape, and the cithara tinkles one of the thin, monotonous airs of the East. Now and again he stirs himself—a kite shrilling far up in the blue sky, a dog barking far off in the outer dust has aroused him—and he solemnly cites Allah as a witness that the day is hot, and, in the name of the Prophet, calls for a sherbet of citrons. Such is the Afghan holiday. Or, turn to Africa, where the sun compels idleness for a long interval of each day, and note how the barbarian fences with the weather. Under an awning of grass-mats that is stretched under some deep-foliaged tree, he lies tranquilly, accepting the heat without any reservation. Out in the sunshine he sees the herbage shimmering in the refraction, and the shadows of the plants are gathered close about their roots. So he knows it is noon, and turns around to slumber again. The dogs are lying on their sides in the shadow of the hut, fast asleep. From within the kraal there is not a sound of life. High up in the tree a barbet is piping the hours, and, clinging to a twig, the shrill-voiced cicada cries all the afternoon through. But the negro dozes on until the evening breeze comes up and the shadows lie aslope. The dog is now up on its haunches, huskily barking at nothing; the chickens are abroad again; the grass-mats of the huts rustle as the women come out, and the sound of food being prepared awakens the sleeper. The day is now fit, he says, for human beings to be busy.—*London Telegraph.*

—The project of cutting a ship canal across the Province of Holstein, by which the Baltic and North Seas will be connected, has been earnestly taken up in Germany. The canal will extend from a point near the mouth of the Elbe to the harbor of Kiel, one of the chief naval ports of the Empire. It will be of sufficient size to permit the ironclads of the German navy to steam through it. This will avoid the necessity of making the present long journey around the Peninsula of Jutland. Detailed drawings of the canal will be submitted to the Reichstag.

—A Parisian doctor prescribed for a lady who had objections against growing stout: "Take exercise, my dear lady. Consider the trees of the field; they never take exercise, and as a consequence they keep on growing bigger every year."

BY TELEGRAPH

CLEVELAND'S CALAMITY.

A Costly Conflagration Which Destroyed $3,000,000 Worth of Property.

Lumber Yards, Mills, Factories, Depots, and Fire Steamers Destroyed—One Hundred Acres of Ashes.

Firemen Reported Lost—Steamers From Surrounding Cities Hastening to the Scene.

A Great Conflagration.

CLEVELAND, O., September 7.—Fire broke out in the lumber yard of Woods, Perry & Co., this evening. Up to this hour, 10 p. m., the fire has made rapid headway. A fresh breeze has now sprung up. The fire is beyond control, spreading rapidly to adjoining yards and other manufactories. The entire flats which are covered by railroad depots, freight houses, lumber depots and numerous other manufacturing concerns, will probably go.

Later.

CLEVELAND, O., September 7.—The wind shifted at 9:50 p. m. and increased in velocity. A solid sheet of flame carried the fire across the river. The large oil and candle works of Geo. O. Stanley, and Sherwin & Williams paint shop took fire, and the fire is rapidly spreading and beyond control. Two steamers located in the lumber yards when the fire first broke out have been abandoned, the flames driving the firemen away. It is reported that five firemen have perished. This has not been confirmed. The Bankers' & Merchants' and Baltimore & Ohio wires will probably be interrupted unless the fire is soon controlled.

Still Later.

CLEVELAND, O., September 7.—The fire department is helpless. The authorities have telegraphed to Akron, Sandusky, Canton and Elyria for assistance, and special trains are on the way with steamers from those places. There is no possibility of getting control of the fire to-night. The flames have spread to the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and Great Western Dispatch depots, and the firemen are now devoting all their attention to saving them. Two of the fire department's steamers were surrounded and burned before they could be removed.

The Latest.

CLEVELAND, O., September 7.—Midnight.—The fire is still raging, and has spread to the yards of Bell, Cartwright & Company, on the west side of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis & Columbus track. Three of the steamers telegraphed for have arrived. The one from Painesville was first to respond, at 11:15. Steamers from Toledo and Erie, Pa., are now on the way by special trains. All the Southern wires of the Western Union have been burned, including their cable house on the south side of the river. The Bankers' and Merchants' wires are all right, and no probability of the fire reaching them. The whole flats and business portion of the city is beautifully illuminated. The local fire department are awaiting the arrival of the other steamers ordered.

The Beginning of the End.

CLEVELAND, O., September 8.—The fire though still burning fiercely, is now confined to the ten acres covered by the lumber yards and adjacent manufactories.

The following is a list of the firms burned out: Woods, Perry & Co., (in whose yard the fire is supposed to have originated), Potter, Birdsall & Co., Sturtevant Lumber Co., C. J. King & Co., all extensive lumber yards; House & Davidson's Planing Mills; the Variety Iron Works, Stanley's Oil and Candle Works; the tracks and cars of the C., C., C. & I. and N. Y., P. & O. Railway Companies. All the Southern wires of the Western Union, together with their cable house, are destroyed for a quarter of a mile.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss is upwards of $3,000,000. The fire will probably continue to burn for several days.

St. John at Home.

OLATHE, KAS., September 8.—Ex-Governor St. John returned home Saturday for the first time since his nomination by the Prohibition party for the Presidency. An effort was made by some to tender him a reception on the part of the city, irrespective of politics, but the Mayor and the Council refused to have anything to do with it, so that the management of the reception was confined almost exclusively to his personal friends and following. The ex-Governor was met at the depot by a delegation of citizens and a band of music, and from thence taken to the public square, where an address of welcome was made by Mr. Pitcher, and responded to by Mr. St. John, both speeches being very brief. The number of people present at the ceremonies would not exceed over four hundred, including women and children. The ex-Governor addressed quite a large audience of his old neighbors at the opera-house Saturday night.

Ordered to Duty.

CLEVELAND, O., September 8.—The recent publication in the newspapers, of the story of a division in the Greely party at Cape Sabine, and the attention thereby drawn to the fact that three of the survivors, including the leaders of the alleged factions, were on exhibition at a museum in this city, resulted Saturday in an order from the War Department for their return to duty. A dispatch was sent to Captain Van Horne, local recruiting officer, inquiring if Sergeants Brainard and Long and Private Cornell were here. Upon the receipt of an affirmative reply, the department asked for explicit details, as to their employment. Captain Van Horne reported that Brainard was delivering lectures at a dime museum, while Long and Cornell occupied seats on the stage. In response to this report, the Secretary of War sent a peremptory order, directing the immediate return of the party to Portsmouth, N. H., where they will be assigned to duty.

Brainard says that his superiors seem to consider that he and his comrades are degrading themselves by giving exhibitions, and have therefore cancelled their verbal leave of absence. The trio left for the East yesterday morning.

One of the Greely Party Talks.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 8.—Sergeant Julius Fredericks of the Greely party is in the city visiting his brother, J. W. Fredericks. In an interview with a *News* reporter Fredericks corroborates Sergeant Brainard's denial of the story that the expedition was divided into two parties. He gives the particulars of the shooting of Henry, under the orders of Greely, saying that the sentence was executed by himself and Sergeants Brainard and Long. They shot Henry in the back, two balls taking effect and producing instant death. One gun was not loaded. They were compelled to this course because Henry was as strong and active as ever, and had he suspected their purpose he could easily have killed them. Fredericks says his experience has not satisfied him, and he intends to visit the Arctic regions again as soon as possible.

POVERTY'S FANG.

A Polish Family Starve to Death in Bounteous Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., September 7.—Several weeks ago these dispatches gave an account of the death of a Polish lady named Brolsaw, as a result of starvation. As stated, the family had arrived here penniless and hungry, having paid all their money for railroad fare, and their condition was unknown until it was brought to light by the death of the wife and mother.

The death of Mrs. Brolsaw was followed by the sickness of her husband, due to his long privations, and although he was assisted and kindly hands and hearts did all in their power to bring him back to health, his death is now chronicled. All that remains of the family now is two children, a boy two years of age, and a little girl six months, and they, too, have taken sick and beyond recovery, it is thought. Everything will be done for them that is possible, but with little hope of saving them.

The pathetic side of this case, a whole family perishing from hunger in a land of plenty, where all that was necessary to bring succor was a simple announcement of their condition, has attracted considerable attention abroad, and the original story was copied into the San Francisco *Call*, where it came to the notice of a Mrs. Josephine Antoniessius, a Polish lady. She wrote to Mrs. Peat, who had been prominent in aiding the family, sending a leaf and a few immortelles to place on the grave, and saying that although poor herself, the family were her country folks, and if the exact address of Mrs. Peat was furnished her she had some gold jewelry, brought from her native land, which she would gladly sell for the benefit of the suffering Brolsaws. The case is one of the saddest in history.

Soldiers' Homes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 7.—In an interview to-day General Rosecrans, chairman of the House Committee investigating the various Soldiers' Homes of the country, said his committee had visited Dayton, Milwaukee and Togas, Maine, and investigated the Homes at these places. They had found the Homes in a fair condition. The report will embrace the testimony of the officers and members at the several Homes, and also of General Franklin, President of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Homes, and of General McMahon, the Secretary. The Hampton (Va.) Home will be visited in November.

Killed Without a Clew.

CINCINNATI, O., September 7.—Mike Donnelly, whose skull was fractured last night by being struck with a boat oar, died at the City Hospital at half past four this afternoon. He remained unconscious up to the time of his death, and the murder is as much a mystery as ever. The police have no clew to the identity of the person who committed the deed. They have arrested a notorious character named Red Skelly on suspicion, but there is no evidence whatever to warrant his detention, and he will probably be released in the morning.

A Prosperous Society.

ST PAUL, MINN., September 7.—The German Roman Catholic Central Society of North America began its thirtieth annual session here to-day. It will continue five days. In 1883 there were 344 branches, 33,000 members and $500,000 in the Treasury. The general purposes of the Society are to promote the religious welfare of members, assist the needy and sick, and pay a certain sum in case of death. H. J. Spannhosst, of St Louis, is President. Delegates are here from nearly every State and Territory in the Union.

The President.

NEWPORT, R. I.—The Despatch with President Arthur and party on board returned from Providence last evening, several hours later than was expected, and sailed for New York this morning. The steam yacht Namouna, with Commodore Bennett and party, sailed for New York about midnight, and the Northampton steamed for St. John's about six o'clock this morning. The departure of the Northampton was a great disappointment to many who had delayed visiting her.

Wild Beasts at Large.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 7.—The first section of a train hauling Doris' circus jumped the track at Glasgow Junction, on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad this morning derailing eight cars. One canvassman was killed and eight others were badly hurt. Five animals escaped from their cages, among them two lions.

Poured Powder on the Fire.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 7.—A special from Ringgold, Ga., state that to-day a ten-year-old son of J. N. Hughes, of that place, poured powder from a flask into the fire, when the flask exploded. Maggie, daughter of Mr. Hughes, and the boy were both so badly burned that they will die.

Killed at Cards.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8.—This afternoon two negro bootblacks, Burrell and Jones, while playing "sweat" became involved in a quarrel, one charging the other with cheating. "Cuffy" Burrell thereupon drew a knife and cut Walter Jones in the left side, killing him almost instantly. Burrell was arrested.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Oliver Bateman Suspected of the Murder of the McLaughlin Girls.

He is Promptly Arrested on the Discovery of New Evidence Pointing to Him as the Murderer.

A Bloody Shirt Found Near the Scene of the Awful Crime, Identified as His Property.

SAVANNAH, MO., September 8.—Oliver Bateman was arrested Saturday and placed in jail at this place. It will be remembered that on Sunday evening of last week, two little girls, daughters of John McLaughlin, living near Flag Springs, in Andrew County, were most brutually treated and then murdered. The children were discovered the next day, carved and mangled to a degree simply horrible. Upon the discovery of the lifeless bodies, a young man named Newton Bateman, aged eighteen, was arrested and lodged in jail at Savannah. Last Tuesday the Coroner of the county held an inquest, and as the evidence against Newton Bateman was not sufficient to hold him, he was discharged. He was arrested on circumstantial evidence of a vague character. He and Mr. McLaughlin were enemies; he had at one time made an effort to induce another girl to accompany him to the self-same cornfield where the awful crime was committed, and he had been seen on that road in that vicinity on the afternoon of the crime. As everything was indefinite he was released. Hundreds of people in the vicinity insisted on believing him the murderer. They clung to the idea, and continued the search for evidence and clews. The feeling against him grew stronger every hour.

ANOTHER CLEW.

All this time Oliver Bateman, a brother of Newton, has been lying quietly at home, claiming to be sick, but the finger of suspicion was not pointed towards him. Search for clews that would lead to a solution of the horrible mystery has been kept up, and the hunters were rewarded by finding a shirt not very far from the spot of the crime, and it may prove the lost link in the awful chain, fastening the guilt of that crime upon Oliver Bateman. There were a number of spots of blood upon the garment. The collar-band behind had finger prints upon it, where, it is thought, after the deed, he, in removing the garment, left there in unbuttoning it. The garment was identified, beyond a doubt, as the property of young Bateman.

TAKEN IN.

This was the cause for increased excitement, and ere the news spread the officers arrested Oliver Bateman, took him to Savannah and lodged him in jail. Had they not done so, and promptly, as they did, there seems no doubt the incensed and infuriated people would have ornamented the first tree with his body. The clew is said to be a very positive one and the excitement following the revelation was most intense. There is some talk of mob violence, and from indications at this writing it would be no great surprise if he should be taken from the jail at Savannah and hanged.

POLITICAL.

To-Day's Election.

PORTLAND, ME., September 7.—Great interest centres in to-morrow's election. Much work has been done by both parties, but the excitement is not great. To-night there seems to be a lull. Leading Republicans predict victory in this county for the whole ticket, and estimate Reed's majority for Congress at 500. The temperance people held the closing rally this evening for a constitutional amendment. An address was made by John B. Finch, of Nebraska.

California Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., September 7.—The Republican campaign was formally opened Saturday morning throughout California. The speakers include some of the most prominent members of the party. The gathering in this city was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held here.

Another Lewis County (Tenn.) Victim.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 8.—Advices from Lewis County, where the two Mormon elders were recently killed, state that R. R. Church, one of the most prominent Mormon proselytes, died from a nervous shock caused by the murder and the receipt of notes ordering him to leave. All the elders have left Lewis County.

BEATEN WITH MANY STRIPES.

A despatch from Florence, Ala., states that for some time past Mormon missionaries have been laboring in the vicinity of that place. A band of men visited the house where they were stopping with the intention of chastising them and compelling them to leave. Elder Linton escaped, but Elder Fuller was seized and severely beaten.

Outraged by an Indian.

PORTLAND, ORE., September 8.—News of a fearful outrage has just reached here from Spokane Falls, W. T. Mrs. H. Hughes, a most estimable lady, living four miles from Spokane, drove to town in a buggy yesterday accompanied by her little daughter. Starting home late, night overtook them, and while passing through a thick woods an Indian sprang out from the side of the road, stopped the horse, seized the woman, dragged her from the vehicle, and after inflicting a number of injuries upon her person succeeded in accomplishing his fiendish purpose. Leaving his victim half dead the brutal wretch fled. The outrage was soon known and a large number of men scoured the country. Latest accounts state that the villain is still at large. If captured he will be shot or lynched on sight.

Score of Games Played on Saturday, September 6.

Wilmington, Del.—St. Louis Unions, 4; Wilmingtons, 2.

Columbus, O.—Virginias, 8; Columbus, 2.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphias, 6; Detroits, 4.

Providence, R. I.—Providences, 3; Clevelands, 0.

Baltimore, Md.—Cincinnatis, 7; Baltimores, 1.

Washington, D. C.—Nationals, 1; Kansas Citys, 0.

Toledo, O.—Alleghenys, 10; Toledos, 3.

Cincinnati, O.—Metropolitans, 10; Cincinnatis, 3.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis, 7; Brooklyns, 5.

New York.—Chicagos, 3; New Yorks, 2.

Boston, Mass.—Buffalos, 2; Bostons, 1.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 6; Athletics, 2.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Brooklyns, 7; Indianapolis, 4.

Columbus, O.—Alleghenys, 7; Columbus, 3.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnatis, 12; Virginias, 1.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 2; Baltimores, 1.

Cairo, Ill.—Cairos, 12; Paducah Eckfords, 6.

How They Stand.

The following tables show the standing of the various Association and League Clubs up to and including Saturday, September 6th.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Providence	69	20
Boston	62	27
Buffalo	51	37
New York	50	40
Chicago	45	46
Philadelphia	31	59
Cleveland	31	60
Detroit	20	70

UNION ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost
St Louis	70	10
Baltimore	46	30
Boston	44	33
Cincinnati	45	36
Pittsburgh	38	47
Washington	35	46
Wilmington	20	65
Kansas City	9	50

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Metropolitans	61	23
Columbus	59	27
Louisvilles	51	29
St. Louis	51	34
Athletics	51	34
Cincinnatis	52	35
Baltimores	45	34
Brooklyns	31	50
Toledos	30	55
Indianapolis	25	60
Pittsburgh	25	61
Richmonds	19	61

Are Tar and Feathers Scarce?

PEORIA, ILL., September 8.—J. C. Billingham, who eloped with Miss Jennie Ward during the absence of his alleged wife, reached here Saturday evening in the custody of an officer, in company with the girl. There is some speculation as to what can be done with him, as it is now ascertained that Miss Ward is of age, and Billingham insists that he was never married to the woman he passed off as his wife while he was living and doing business in Peoria. He was placed in jail, and Miss Ward taken to the residence of her parents.

Struck Gas Which Killed Him.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., September 8.—Saturday afternoon George Bates, a young man of this city, was boring in a well for water. The well was some thirty feet in depth. Suddenly the augur sunk down, and a roaring, rumbling sound occurred, shaking the dwellings about. Young Bates was drawn up half way, but descended again to get something left at the bottom of the well. He was overcome by the gas, and before assistance was obtained he was so completely asphyxiated that resuscitation was impossible.

Tourists Robbed by Highwaymen.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, September 8.—A report comes from the North that two tourist parties in the National Park have been held up by highwaymen and robbed of their money and jewelry. Dr. J. S. Elliott and two ladies, who were in a carriage driven by M. E. Metcalf, were held up at a point near Hell's Half Acre, five miles from the upper geysers. They got a gold watch worth $150, $50 in cash from Elliott and small sums in the ladies' pocketbooks. The other party is not named.

A Highwayman's Mistake.

CULPEPPER C. H., VA., September 8.—Jeff Jolly, a stone mason, returning to his home at a late hour Saturday night, was attacked by a highwayman. The man placed a pistol in close proximity to Jolly's head and demanded his money, threatening him with death if his demand was not promptly complied with. The stonemason seized a hammer and defended himself. A desperate struggle took place between the two men. The robber fired at his victim, but missed him. Jolly got in one or two blows, the last of which felled his antagonist to the ground, and, it is believed, killed him.

Forfeited Stock.

FORT SMITH, ARK., September 8.—The Sheriff of Coowes Coowe District, Cherokee Nation, is reported to have rounded up about 4,000 head of cattle, belonging to non-citizens who have been pasturing them on the range in the Territory. He expects to gather about 4,000 more cattle and about 10,000 head of sheep, all of which he will turn over to Indian Agent Tufts, at Muskogee, in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior concerning the expulsion of stockmen, who are intruders, and the seizure of their stock.

A Land Mark Gone.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 7.—The Three-Mile House on the Hookstown road, near this city, an old land mark, and before the war a noted resort, was burned this morning. Loss, $4,000. The place was owned by the Druid Park Pike Company.

The Largest Organ in the World.

A recent number of the *English Mechanic* records the completion of what is said to be the largest organ in the world. It was built by Walcker, of Ludwigsburg, and has just been placed in the Cathedral Church of Riga. This colossal instrument measures 36 feet in width, 32 feet from back to front, and is 65 feet high. It contains no less than 6,826 pipes, distributed amongst 124 sounding stops. Most of the pipes are constructed of metal, but many are of wood, especially the larger ones. They are of all shapes and sizes, from the giant tube of 32 feet down to the tiny whistle of only an inch. Almost every variety of tone and pitch can be produced by this "king of instruments;" the trumpet and the trombone, the fiddle and the lute, and many other instruments, are all represented. Human power is not called upon to supply the capacious lungs of this musical giant, the bellows-feeders being worked by means of a waist-engine of four-horse power. In glancing over the lists of stops, some fine sounding names occur, and if the sounds which they yield are as beautiful as their names would suggest, it will be readily admitted that the instrument is capable of producing heavenly music. Among such names are: Vox Angelica, Harmonia, Etheria, Voix celeste, etc. It is open to question, however, whether the above is the largest organ in the world, and it certainly is not if we take the total number of pipes as a standard of comparison. The Albert Hall organ in Montreal contains 7,428 pies and 111 stops, not to mention the Roosevelt organ in Garden City, N. Y., with 7,031 pipes 115 sounding stops, and perhaps one or two others might be mentioned as containing more pipes, though fewer stops.—*Exchange.*

—The luxury of complaint is not fully appreciated. No matter how dull the times, how wet, cold, hot, we can complain. Failure in business may impoverish, disease may prostrate, mind and body may become enfeebled, hope may die, but by a wise provision of nature one complains to the very last. These remarks are called forth by common salutations between persons meeting in the street, casting reflections on the weather.—*El Paso (Tex.) Times.*

WHAT a man has done, man can do. So what Athlophoros, the great specific for rheumatism and neuralgia, has done for others, it can accomplish in the case of any suffering mortal. Many people think because they have suffered so long they must suffer on, suffer ever. Let them take hope from the case of Mr. Chandler Williams, of Bingham, N. Y., who, after twenty years of almost constant pain, gained relief by this powerful enemy of disease.

Art Furniture for Sale.

Beautiful designs in Furniture, bed room and parlor suits, carved in Ebony and Walnut; bric-a-brac stands, pedestal flower stands. This is a rare chance to purchase Furniture, strength and beauty combined. Must be all sold inside of 30 days. Also Geese Feather Pillows, four pounds, for $3 a pair. Hair mattresses from $10 to $15 can be seen at store, on Main street, next door to *Herald* office. sept6-dtf

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On Sept. 9th, the P., D. & E. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Niagara Falls at $8 60 via Mattoon and I. & St. L. R. R.: leaving Decatur at 10:50 a. m., and arriving at Niagara Falls in the afternoon of Sept. 10; returning, leave Niagara Falls Sept. 12 and arrive at Mattoon in the afternoon of Sept. 13th. Allowing ample time for everybody to see the sights. Chair cars will be attached to the train at Mattoon. Good accommodations and plenty of room provided. Enquire of ticket agent, P., D. & E. 6-dtd

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The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on Sept. 8 to 13, good returning until Sept. 15, at $7.05, including a ticket to the Exposition—and on the following Tuesdays and Wednesdays, good returning the following Monday of each week until Oct. 15. td

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. The restaurant will hereafter be conducted under the personal supervision of Mrs. C. J. Marcott. MRS. C. J. MARCOTT, Sept. 5 d6 J. H. KREBS.

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x198 feet. Apply to WM. J. QUINLAN. Sept. 5-d1mo

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WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ehrbart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d&moe

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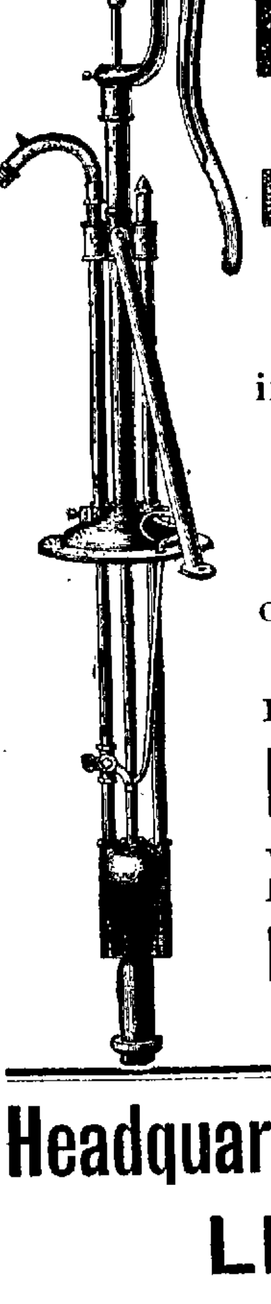

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Estate of FREDRICK SNYDER, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Fredrick Snyder, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the third term, on the third Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1884.
sept8-d3w JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

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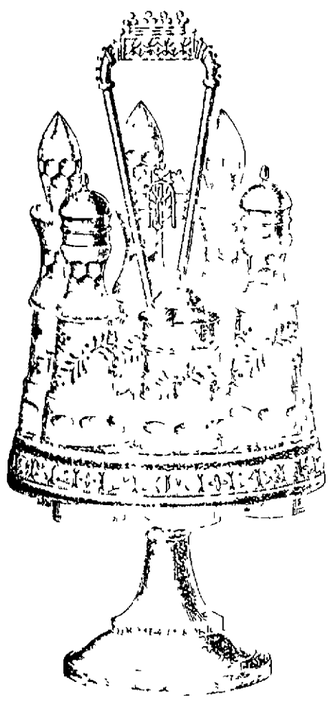

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE closing out sale of dolls will still continue until further notice at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE refreshing rain of Sunday morning was a welcome visitation.

THE city council will probably meet in adjourned session to night.

THE members of the Sylvester Comedy Company are at the New Deming

FRIDAY night the Decatur Turner classes will give a show at the opera house

ORDER lump, nut or hard coal at Hanks & Patterson's d1m ag29.

THE Bulgarian Monk has departed He says he intends to live and die in America

WITNESS the comedy performance at the opera house to night. The "Little Ferret is the play

MR JOHN ULLRICH, executor of the estate of the late Fred Snyder, has a settlement notice in this issue.

G P HART, Upholsterer

A NUMBER of democratic Germans held a meeting over Steinbach & Dieckhoff's saloon Saturday evening

BUY your wood and coal of Geo Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug srore a19 dtf

THE romantic play "Power of Money will be given at the ope s house Wednesday evening next See it

THE Dr Ross Chenoweth residence property on West Main street has been purchased by Alex Montgomery, who will take possession about Oct 1 The consideration was $3,300

THE popular orator, Col Clark E Carr, of Galesburg, will address the Republicans of Decatur next Friday evening, when there will be a fitting demonstration

SEE Peter Ullrich when you want fresh fish and superior family groceries

G P HART, Upholsterer

SPURS CHAPEL is to be heated by steam in future It will be the only church in the city heated in this way

COAL and wood at Geo Ehrhart s 29tf

C DOWNEY has purchased four lots in the C B & Q Addition Fifth Ward paying for the same $150

G P HART, Upholsterer

SEE at Abel & Lockes carpet house and learn low prices on fine house furnishing goods

THE Old Settlers reunion at Mt Pulaski will begin on Wednesday and close on Thursday evening

THE democratic party or that portion of it living in Shelby county, is making extensive arrangements to come to Decatur to morrow—at least they are doing the wind work

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair d eod1 dly

AN agent for the Burr Robins circus was at the St Nicholas on Sunday The show will not be here this season.

OYSTERS by the dish or can, at
2 Dm Wood Bros

TEN or a dozen passengers stepped off the north bound Central train at 12 24 last night expecting to find a street car to bring them up town, and several passengers who wished to go to the northwestern part of the city wanted a hack, but there was no street car, no hack.

SAVE money by purchasing reliable musical instruments at C B Prescott s parlor in opera block

G P. HART, Upholsterer

TO MORROW Powers & Son's stable of running horses, including "Aretino, will be shipped to Louisville Several are entered for the races, which will begin on the 15th

FRESH oysters just received at Marcott's restaurant, 114 North Water street a16 dtf

JAMES HARLAN, a farm hand, in the employ of Jack Renshaw, is the name of the party injured recently on the Champaign branch of the Wabash. He is still in the hospital at Springfield, and is yet in a dangerous condition

G P HART, Upholsterer

RING up Niedermeyer s store, on the mound, and order good stock feed

SPECIAL efforts are being made to get all the Polanders in the fifth ward to join in the procession to morrow night Scores of them are late arrivals and are not voters The dems are getting desperate They will do almost anything to boom Harrison But the fraud won't "wash.

THE gloomy fears, the desponding views, the weariness of soul that many complain of, would often disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain Ayer s Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus conduces to health of body and sanity of mind 2

FLEURY the French Cutter deserves credit for his fine fit in clothing, both ready made and custom made Corner Old Square tf

REV ENGLE, of the Presbyterian church at Moawequa, assisted by Rev J W Crane of the Methodist church, closed a very interesting series of religious meetings last night with a grand song service, led by H. B Montgomery of this city The church was packed and the meetings were productive of much good

AGAIN is the high school bell heard, calling the children to school The teachers and pupils were all on deck this morning, and for several days the booksellers will be kept busy supplying the wants of the children

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Quinn, which took place from the Catholic church on Sunday forenoon

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails.
9 tf MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co

Excursion to Dakota

On Sept. 16th the P, D & E will sell Land Exploring tickets, good for 40 days, to the following points, going and returning, at the rate of $22.35 Bismarck, LaMoure, Devil's Lake, Crookston, Carrington, Mandan, Neche and Grand Forks.

Ass Brown s Arrest

In the opinion of many familiar with the circumstances of the case, Officer George Andress, of the depot day force, was a little too fresh Saturday night during the Cannon meeting when he arrested Ass Brown, a teamster, having a wife and child, who was standing quietly in the crowd and not disturbing anybody Brown, it is said, was under the influence of liquor, but at the time he was arrested there was no disturbance whatever where he was standing listening to the Republican speech Andress left a party of ladies 10 feet away with whom he was conversing, and taking Brown by the arm he gave him the "policeman's twist" and walked him out of the crowd and off to jail where he was placed in a cell The arrest of Brown caused more or less feeling and the officer's freshness was severely criticised by George Nichols, Captain Lytle John Ullrich and others, who couldn't understand why Brown was arrested when he was quietly listening to the speech Subsequently Brown was turned out of jail, Captain Kanan going on his bond The case was set for trial at 9 o'clock this morning before Lowry, but as that justice was sick the hearing was deferred until Sept 18th The charge made against Brown is that of intoxication He claims that he was but slightly under the influence of liquor and was behaving himself. Andress says that Brown resisted him, and had he not done so, he would have been allowed to go home. But Brown and his friends say that the officer should not have molested him at all, as he was not disturbing anybody. Brown is a member of Dunham Post G. A R, and claims that he has lived in Decatur 24 years and was never arrested before Mr Johns has been employed to defend him

PERSONAL MENTION

Major S Howe Cushing got home from Europe this morning

Mrs John A Swearingen departed last night for Chicago

Born, to Mr Charles M Allison, on Sunday morning, a daughter

Mrs A L Ham returned to the city to day

Mr and Mrs A. M Werner spent Sunday in Clinton

Will O Taylor is home from a business trip in the West

Hon Jason Rogers and James Milkin left for Chicago, Saturday night.

Prof McClelland has been in the city visiting his brother, R. H McClelland

Born—to Mr and Mrs James H. McCoy, 949 North College street, on Sunday, a daughter

H P Page, of Ann Arbor, Mich, one of the instructors in the high school, is on duty to day, having arrived Friday last

J Allen Whyte, of Chicago of Slayton V Whyte s Lyceum Bureau, was in the city over Sunday

Mr and Mrs Peter Lech are in Chicago They are away on a two weeks pleasure trip, and will visit St Paul

Jack Jones and Charlie Ladd are off duty as firemen at the water works, both having resigned

Mr and Mrs W K Abbott have been in Oshkosh, Wis several weeks They will not return until the middle of the month

Major Steele is home from Buffalo, N Y He says the Republicans there have meetings every night and are confident of carrying that county by 5,000 majority

James Lolly of Moawequa who is in the 84th year of his age, was in the city to day He is remarkably strong and lively for a man of his advanced age

Miss Mollie Gregory arrived Saturday morning from her northern trip We learn that she secured 160 acres of Dakota soil while there She commenced teaching in our city schools again to day

The marriage of Miss Minnie Loomis and Mr William O Mahaffey, of Danville, Ill, will be solemnized at the home of the bride s parents, Mr and Mrs E I Loomis, two miles northwest of Decatur, at noon on Thursday next, Sept 11 A number of Decatur people have received invitations to attend

Michael Hackett, Wabash assistant baggageman at the depot, has our thanks for an illustrated copy of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* of the 7th The pictures illustrate graphically the official acts of Ex Sheriff Cleveland By his own hand he hung two Irishmen, John Morrissey and John Gallney, at Buffalo, Sept 5, 1872

Mrs H F Day, of Moawequa, is the happy owner of two very large night blooming cereus plants On Saturday night one of the buds opened out and was visited and admired by a great many people, and Mrs Day announced that on the following night she would have four more blooms all on one plant, in a compact bunch, and two of them coming from the same leaf They were true to appointment, and so were the visitors, and all agreed that they had never beheld such a bunch of fragrant beauty before. Each bloom when fully opened was as large as a breakfast plate

ALL members of Gen Moore Camp, Sons of Veterans, are requested to be at the hall this evening at 7 o clock, *sharp* Two candidates are to be mustered before 8 o clock

REV WM ERCK is the name of the minister who will be pastor of the United Brethren Church, this city, the coming year He is a graduate of the Westfield College Rev H W Trueblood has been made presiding elder of the Lexington District, a deserved promotion. Rev. Field has been appointed to preside over the Decatur District

Little Ferret To Night

The Louise Sylvester comedy combination arrived in the city to day, and will present the charming play "The Little Ferret at the opera house to night. The company comes very highly recommended Said the Chicago *Tribune*

Seldom is there found an actress who can draw tears to the eyes in pathetic and emotional passages and acceptably sing a song or dance a jig, but Miss Sylvester is one of these The piece fits her admirably Her depiction of the unique character was artistic in the extreme

Don't fail to see this comedy. Popular prices of admission

SCHROEDER'S Bohemians take the lead Get the nickel smokers of all first class dealers in the city

THE Escort club have received a sample of their new marching suit The coat is an elegant white satteen jacket, Norfolk style The club will meet to night to hear reports of committee on suits and badges

A YOUNG lady of 18, on Friday evening last at the College street crossing of the Wabash road, was too familiarly approached by a well known colored man The act aroused considerable indignation in the neighborhood

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.
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A New School House.

The Decatur School board will probably build another school house during the fall. It will be erected on the corner of North Church and Marietta streets, in the second ward, and will be similar in size to that lately built in the fifth ward. Mrs. Workman has sold her property, the site of the proposed building, for $2500, and the school board has the deed. The lots south of the corner will be sold by the board.

Invitation Not Accepted

At the meeting of the Decatur Turner Society on Sunday an invitation was given that the society march in democratic procession to morrow evening It was laid on the table The vote was subsequently reconsidered, when the invitation was discussed at length. The expression was that the society was non-political and would not turn out. The invitation was again voted down by a respectable majority There was considerable feeling developed in the discussion. The society to-day notified the democratic committee that it is not a political organization, and will not march in the procession.

A Forced Marriage

James E Read, of Tamaroa, Ill, trifled with the affections of Miss Mary M. Smith, of Moawequa. He betrayed her and then fled. Officer Kitch, of Moawequa, armed with a warrant, went after Jimmy, got him, and brought him and the young lady to Decatur Saturday afternoon That evening Judge Greer married the couple, whereupon Kitch loosened his official clutches on Read, and husband and wife walked away together.

A CHANGE of time in running trains on the Central road took effect on Sunday. The north bound passenger, which formerly left Decatur in the afternoon now leaves at 12 24 a m each day The other north bound train leaves at 7 45, stopping here 20 minutes for breakfast. Southbound trains run on old time

SEYMOUR WOOD, son of T H. Wood, living two miles southwest of Maros, was seriously hurt Saturday evening at Culp's wagon yard in this city He was driving a span of Indian ponies partly broken, and the lines becoming entangled they ran away to the ice house on East Wood street, where they were caught Seymour was thrown out of the wagon at the yard, and fell among a pile of brick, cutting his face badly.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Thief who Stole James C Lake s Horses near Lovington

It will be remembered that twenty seven months ago "Dan,' a fine $500 horse, belonging to James C Lake, of this city, and a colt, the property of John Taggart, were stolen from the Lake farm near Lovington It was then believed that Zep Kennard, *alias* Jack Dayton, was the thief, as he had worked on the farm a year and had suddenly disappeared Mr Lake gave chase and followed his horses through Springfield to Quincy, where the colt was recovered The thief went on with the horse, and finally eluded Lake at some point in Iowa Later news came that the thief with the horse had been captured at Mitchell Dakota and Mr Lake went there, but the officers had captured some other horse and thief Nothing more was heard of Kennard until about two weeks ago, when somebody at the Union depot in this city said to a police officer "There goes the robber that stole Jim Lakes horses The party alluded to resembled Kennard He had come in from Lovington and got on the Wabash train west bound The officers failed to find the fellow That night two horses were stolen from near Springfield, and they were taken direct to Hannibal, Mo, to which point the Springfield officers traced the fellow and captured him on Thursday last The thief proved to be Zep Kennard, who had married since he left Lovington, and was then living on a small farm six miles from Hannibal He was apprehended through the assistance of the keeper of a toll gate, around which Kennard had to pass on going to his home It seems that after his arrest Kennard telegraphed for his father to come there from Lovington The old man has been a blacksmith at Lovington, and has often shod Mr Lake s horses While at Hannibal, the old gentleman saw "Dan coming down a street driven by a fashionable young lady, daughter of Col Delaney, a millionaire citizen of that place The blacksmith readily identified "Dan as Mr Lake s horse by a peculiar black mark, and on Friday Mr Lake was summoned by telegraph to Hannibal He went there, accompanied by Sheriff Foster, and got possession of his long absent horse. The Springfield officers had previously taken Kennard to Springfield and lodged him in jail, where he is now awaiting the action of the grand jury It is learned that he sold "Dan' to a groceryman at Hannibal for $150, and the grocer subsequently sold him to Col Delaney for $175 The Colonel recovered $160 of the money from the grocer.

Mr Lake is out just $807 in his search for the thief and horses He says that Kennard will answer four separate indictments at Springfield, as all the horses known to have been stolen by him were in Sangamon county at different times in his possession He will doubtless confess and get 25 or 30 years in the penitentiary Kennard is an ignorant fellow, about 40 years of age He is under indictment at Sullivan for having stolen a wagon load of wheat at Lovington

Mr Lake s horse arrived in Decatur Sunday morning and was at once placed in the stable He will be returned to the Lovington farm. He is 8 years old

WHO is the author of that Harrison song published in the *Review* recently and sung at the democratic headquarters? Can anybody tell? Is the author ashamed of his own composition?

CAPT LYTLE is posting himself on the uses of the free mail delivery system as operated in neighboring cities He will arrange the deliveries for Decatur to suit the convenience of as many of our people as possible

ALL of the bookstores were thronged with parents and children to day, making exchanges of books Confusion reigned in several stores for many hours

THE other day Dr S T Trowbridge sold his hotel at Orlando, Florida He will buy a farm near Orlando and go to raising fruit

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Jack Oak Wood

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POLITICS IN THE COUNTY.

The Cannon Meeting—Pole-Raising and Rally at Macon

IN THE CITY

Owing to the intense heat of Saturday evening and the consequent reluctance of people to sit within the four walls of any room, the Republican meeting was not held in the court house, though there was a good-sized crowd present when the president announced that the speaking would take place from an improvised stand at the corner of South Water and Main streets. After music by the band, the speaker of the evening, Hon Joseph G. Cannon, of Danville, who has been in congress 12 years and will go again for another term of two years was presented by Mr. Mosser to a crowd which filled the street and sidewalks. Mr Cannon is no stranger in Decatur, though this was his first visit in four years as a speaker He was received with generous applause by the crowd of 1,000 gentlemen and ladies. He spoke for nearly two hours and delivered a solid speech of facts and figures, coupled with fair conclusions and pointed lessons on the present situation He dwelt almost wholly on the tariff question, showing clearly the injurious effects of the democratic free trade policy, as compared with the benefits of the Republican protective tariff for American laborers and American industries. He declared that the questions as to the modes of taxation are questions paramount above all others for all time We have a written constitution prescribing the powers of the government and the taxes are gathered under this constitution There are three ways of getting taxes to run the government One is the internal taxation, but that has all passed away, except the tax on whiskey and tobacco, and if you don t use either you don t have to help pay it Another is direct taxation, apportioned according to congressional districts The third is the tax on all goods made in foreign countries and sent into America to compete with the manufactured articles of this country. Both parties agree that these are the best ways of getting money We pay $200 000,000 annually for imported articles The Republicans say that all articles produced abroad that cannot be made or purchased in the United States shall come in free of taxation, but goods that are made here shall be protected by taxation on similar goods made in foreign lands and sent here for sale. England cannot land woolen goods, calico, clothing, iron or any other articles in America without paying the tax defined in the law. The Republican party is for a tariff for revenue to protect American labor Here the speaker gave the history of the democratic party, and showed that all along previous to 1860 when it went out of power, it had legislated against the working classes and in the interest of capital and cheap labor He put a number of pointed questions to the working people, and called upon the 600 000 foreigners who come to America annually to answer Why did you leave your native soil? Why did you come if not to better your condition? Are you not prospering here? Why do you stay? And why do you keep on making money and sending back to England, France and Germany for your friends to come over Europe is a country of 150 000 square miles, and within that area are massed 250,000 000 people In the United states, not including the mountains and Alaska, there are 150,000,000 square miles, and we have 50 000 000 people, a population nearly five times less than that of crowded Europe Under free trade as has the Democrats want to introduce, the American laborers would be compelled to lay down their tools, for they could not compete with the teeming millions of slave ridden laborers of Europe Our factories would close and business everywhere would be paralyzed * * * This is the country for the laborer in which he can earn a decent living, get a home, clothe his family and have rest and recreation The Republican party has been in power 24 years, and this country has witnessed more prosperity in these years than it has known since Christopher Columbus discovered it We don t have to theorize We know the record of the party and it suits us and it shall not and will not be wiped out while grass grows and water runs In closing Mr Cannon alluded in glowing terms to Blaine and Logan and urged all to close up the ranks and vote for them Captain Rowell, Captain Grason and the straight ticket The speaker was frequently interrupted by approving applause and was given close attention to the end

RALLY AT MACON

The Republicans held a big rally at Macon Saturday afternoon and evening, which was attended by 1 000 or more people During the afternoon the club raised a Blaine and Logan campaign pole, considerably over 100 feet high and at night there was a creditable torch light procession in which Macon Elwin, Boody and Blue Mound clubs participated, the Macon brass band and martial bands making lively music There were about 150 torches in line and the enthusiasm ran high until a late hour The chairman of the night meeting was Mr D P Keller, and the speakers were Captain Grason E P Vail and T R Mills Each made a ringing speech that will bear fruit in November

Another Lot of New Books

The following new books have been received at the Public Library and will be placed on the shelves to morrow

Short Stories by American Authors, 4 volumes
Twenty Years of Congress, by J G Blaine
Tommy Upmore, by R D Blackmore
"I Say No,' by Wilkie Collins.
The Price She Paid, by Frank Lee Benedict
An Ambitious Woman, by Edgar Fawcett
Phebe, by M C Harris
The Prince of the House of David, by J. H Ingraham
Property and Progress, by H W Mallock
Helen Graham, by Harriet McKeever
Old Lady Mary, by Mrs Oliphant
Manners and Social Usages, by Mrs J Sherwood
The Lady, or the Tiger? by Frank A Stockton
Times of Fredrick I, by L Topelius
Times of Linnaeus, same
Times of Alchemy, same
Phinneas Finn, by A Trollope
Aunt Charlotte s Stories of American History, by C. M Yonge

The Turner Entertainment

The following will be the excellent programme observed at the exhibition at the opera house on Friday evening, to be given by the Decatur Furnverein classes, under the direction of the teacher, Herman Weber

PART I

Grouping	Turners Boys and Girls Classes
Stabuebungen	Girls Class
Horse, Parallel with Pyramid	Pekin Prize Class
Parallel Bar and Ladder Pyramid	Boys Class
Horse, Horizontal with Pyramid	Boys Class, 12 to 18

PART II

Parallel Bar with Pyramid	Pekin Prize Class
Kreis Springen (Prize)	Girls Class
Indian Club Swinging	Class, 12 to 18
Stabwinden (Prize)	Boys Class
Horizontal Bar	Pekin Prize Class

Tickets are to be had at Curtis & Co's, Joe Michl's, M Schroeder's and at Fleury s Children under eight years old admitted free 8td

Dramatic

Wednesday night the dramatic season in Decatur will be formally inaugurated by Manager Haines, who has secured the presentation of the new play, "Power of Money." Seats have sold well for this attraction, of which the Chicago *Times* said

Mr Bock appears to have found a good thing in his stirring melodrama "The Power of Money ' It reopens this week the Academy of Music, and is drawing excellent audiences The piece is sensational in character and full of incident and absorbing situations. It is much superior to many plays of the same class that have been successful. The audience last evening treated it with very vociferous marks of approval Mr. Bock himself plays the principal character, and has surrounded himself with a company that shows itself fully competent to take care of the other parts.

Admission, 50 and 75 cents, reserved seats, $1 00

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express ... 11 .8 a m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:16 p m
" 46, Accommodation arrives ... 6 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 7 30 a m
Going " ... 4 20 p m
Going " ... 8 10 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 41, Fast Line ... 6 1. a m
" 51, Jacksonville Accommodation ... 8 10 a m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3:50 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... 12 30 p m
Going " ... 10 [illegible] a m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express ... 12 10 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 12 00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2 5, St. Louis Express ... 1 00 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 1 .2 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express ... 1 07 a m
" 41, Fast Line ... [illegible]
" 1, Decatur and St Louis Accom ... 8 .0 a m
" 43, Decatur and St Louis ... 2 .5 p m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 1 .5 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express ... 12 05 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 11 .5 a m
" 8, St Louis and Decatur Accom ... 9 10 p m
" 44, Lightning Express ... 10 30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West ... 6 00 a m
Arrive from West ... 6 30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10 10 a m
Leave for Champaign ... 4 00 p m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10 [illegible] a m
" ... 10 15 p m
Freight ... 2 15 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... [illegible]
" ... [illegible]
Freight ... [illegible]

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Way Freight No. [illegible]
Mixed and Stock Train No. [illegible]

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Mail and Day Express No. [illegible]
Night Express No. [illegible]
Way Freight No. [illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. [illegible]

[illegible] WILSON, Superintendent; [illegible] HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. [illegible] 1883

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

[illegible]

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. [illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No. [illegible]

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, at Chicago. J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago. [illegible] HOVEY, Freight Agt. Decatur.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.
Macon County Circuit Court
Jasper J. Peddecord et al vs. Edward Cassidy
Case No 11,016 in Chancery

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court on *Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D 1884,* at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block No. five (5) in Peddecord and Burrows addition to the city of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 15th 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO Portland Maine. Feb1-d&wly

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A happy surprise it was to Mr. A. R Norton, of Bristol, Conn., when ATHLOPHOROS put him on his feet, and sent him cheerfully about his business. Let him tell his own story

"About three weeks ago I was taken with a severe crick in the back. For four days I was unable to turn in bed without help, and when lifted up could not stand on my feet. I was induced to try ATHLOPHOROS, after all the usual remedies failed. In 30 minutes after taking the first dose I could bear my weight upon my feet. In two days I was able to get about and attend to business. In two other cases which have come to my knowledge its use has been attended with the same results."

A poor man in Philadelphia had to borrow a dollar to buy a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS. On account of his poverty his name shall remain a secret. He had suffered terribly from Rheumatism. He gratefully writes:

"I took my first dose Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday, after but seven doses, I had not a sharp or severe ache left. Then I reduced the dose one-half and took the remainder of the bottle. I was able to be steady at work till Saturday, when I took a severe cold and was unable to use my left hand. I purchased another bottle and by bed-time I found relief. The medicine is all you claim for it."

Investigate ATHLOPHOROS all you please! Find all the fault you choose with it! and yet the fact remains, that it is doing what no other medicine ever could do for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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SINGLE HARNESS:

From $8 00 to $6 00 per set
From $10 to $8 50 per set, for road carts
From $13 to $10 per set
From $15 to $12 per set
From $14 to $11 per set
From $12 to $9 per set, full nickel mountings
From $18 to $15 per set
From $23 to $18 per set.
From $15 to $11 per set, single strap
From $19 to $15 per set, single strap

DOUBLE HARNESS:

From $20 to $15 per set
From $28 to $22 per set
From $28 to $22 per set, full nickel mountings
From $36 to $30 per set, full nickel mountings
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An eligible residence or business Lot, on Cerro Gordo street, near Broadway.

2 Lots on the Wabash R. R., between Broadway and Water streets.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE HONNOLD, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Honnold, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the October term on the second Monday in October next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 29th day of August 1884
JOHN IMBODEN, Administrator
aug 30-d3w

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2 00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The oldest living graduate of West Point is Prof John H Hewitt, of Baltimore. He is eighty-nine years old, and was a member of the class of 1818.—*N. Y. Herald*

—Simon Knowles, of Meredith, N H, though in his ninety-ninth year, still daily works at his trade as a shoemaker and promises to last out his century.—*Boston Post*

—Thackeray's name was derived from the occupation of his ancestors—thackers or thatchers. Whittier's name came from white tawler, tanner of white kid leather.—*Chicago Tribune*

—David Furthermore, Charles Fancy and Anonymous Higgins were three men with odd names who happened to come together in the town of Rome, Ga., the other day.—*St Louis Globe*

—Since the publication of the fact that Queen Victoria has a fondness for fried hominy, the London hotels have begun to print on their bills of fare "Fried hominy, Her Majesty's style."

—The Newburyport family of the Arctic explorer spell their name Greeley, and the Lieutenant also is said to write it so, but the Government officials insist on spelling it Greely all the same.—*Boston Journal*

—The Grace Darling of Canada is Miss Emily O'Neil, of Montreal, who saved two boys from drowning recently. During the last four years she has saved no less than ten lives by her courage and ability to swim.

—President Arthur's state dinners last winter are said to have surpassed those given by any of his predecessors in costliness. The nine he gave last season averaged eighty hundred dollars each.—*Chicago Journal*

—Rev William Nealeigh, of Darke County Ohio, and Mrs Rachel Thomas, of Sedalia, Mo, were married at Indianapolis, Ind, recently. They are each seventy-three years old, and were lovers in their school days.—*Indianapolis Journal*

—The President is paid his salary by the United States Treasurer's draft, issued on the warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury, based on an account audited by the First Auditor and First Comptroller of the Treasury.—*Washington Star*

—Wah Sin Lee, a Chinaman, who has saved over $15,000 in the laundry business, has applied for admission to the Cornell University. He says that he has been converted to Christianity, and that he intends to go out as a missionary to China.—*Buffalo Express*

—On appeal from the Jews in Jerusalem the Sultan has annulled the sale of a part of the Mount of Olives, which contains the graves of the prophets Haggai, Zachariah and Malachi. The purchasers were the Russian priesthood. The burial place of the prophets has been secured to the Jews in perpetuity.

—Secretary of the Navy Chandler has issued a general order concerning the Arctic relief expedition. He says: "The Navy Department extends its cordial and earnest congratulations to Commander Schley, commanding the expedition, and to the officers and men of his command, upon the distinguished success of their efforts, and takes this occasion to publicly commend the courage, zeal and judgment with which they executed their difficult and dangerous duty."

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—"The Pies My Mother Made" is a new song, it is said, but it is not. Every young husband has sung it for the last two centuries.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"Was the assault made with premeditation?" asked Judge Norton of a witness. "No, Yer Honor, it was made with a clothes' loin!"—*Chicago Journal.*

—"Will the coming man be happier?" asks a writer. It depends to a great extent upon whether his wife has got tired and gone to sleep or is still waiting up for him.—*Chicago Tribune*

—"Parson, will you join us to receive the congratulations of our friends this evening?" was the naive manner in which a gentle maid settled courtship and marriage at one stroke.—*Waterloo Observer*

—"Yes," sighed Amelia, "before marriage George professed to be willing to die for me and now he won't even get his life insured in my favor," and the poor girl burst into a fashionable flood of tears.—*Burlington Hawkeye*

—"Which is the shortest way to the menagerie?" asked a stout old gentleman of Gilhooley who was walking in Central Park. "Want to see the animals, do you?" "Yes, I should like to see the animals." "If you want to see them to the best advantage you had better try my plan." "What's that?" "Eat a mince pie before going to bed."—*Texas Siftings*

—"So you struck the man because he called you a liar?" said the Police Judge. "Yes sir." "From which I am to infer that you were not a liar?" "Oh, no. I was a liar, and am yet. If I had not been a liar I should have paid no attention to the fellow's remarks. Truth is so scarce, Judge, that when I hear it I can't keep down my enthusiasm."—*Arkansaw Traveler*

—"So you would like to become a blacksmith, would you?" he said to a little barefoot boy, as he stopped blowing the bellows for a moment. "Yes, sir," the boy replied. "I would like to learn the trade." "Are you strong and healthy?" "Yes sir." "And quick?" I wouldn't have a boy around who wasn't quick." "Yes, I'm quick." Here the boy stepped his bare foot on a hot horseshoe, and the blacksmith remarked "Well, I guess I'll give you a trial. You seem to be one of the quickest little boys I ever saw."—*N Y Sun*

—A widow who has had a box at the post office for the last year or two called at that institution yesterday and informed the chief clerk that she desired to change her box. "Lock out of order?" "Oh, no." "Isn't the box convenient?" "Oh, certainly, but I've just moved from Ninth avenue to Third street and I—that is—why, how stupid I am! I was thinking I'd have to change my post-office box, too! I can keep the same box, of course. All I need to change is my door-plate. I knew I'd have to change something or other. Excuse me—good morning."—*Detroit Free Press*

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

July 10, d&w2m

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For Lieutenant Governor
JOHN C SMITH,
of Cook
For Secretary of State
HENRY D DEMENT,
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JACOB GROSS
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GEORGE HUNT,
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For Congress—11th District,
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CHARLES I EMERY,
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J. A Tawney, Esq, a leading attorney of Winona, Minn, writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

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ACCEPT the invitation of Morehouse, Wells & Co. and call at their store for a sample box of Steel Nails. They will not cost you anything but the conviction—that you will never be guilty of buying any more iron nails. 9dtf

CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at B STINE'S. jy15-dawtf

Democratic and Republican Clubs will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15 dawtf

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Aug 29-dtd

Citizens' Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, on Friday, the 13th day of September, A D 1884, at the regular place of meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Macon in the state of Illinois, in the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state will present its petition to the said Board of Supervisors for leave and permission to lay, construct, maintain and operate a certain line of street or horse railway within the township of Decatur, in said county, beginning at the intersection of West Main street in the city of Decatur and western limits or boundary line of said city of Decatur, and running thence west on a public road which is the extension of said West Main street, to a point four hundred and twenty-two feet north of the north west corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian, at the junction of the extension of West Main street and the old Fair Grounds road, said permission being for the term of twenty years from the time of granting said permission and upon such terms and conditions as the said Board of Supervisors may lawfully impose.

Dated September 1st, A D 1884.
THE CITIZENS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS, BY
DAVID S SHELLABARGER, Pres't.
W C JOHNS, Attorney. Sept3-d10d

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